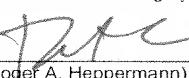


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### **REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IDS**

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Dear Sir:

Upon review of the Notice of Allowance and a close review of the file, Applicants note that the Examiner has not provided Applicants with an initialized copy of a form PTO Form-1449 supplied in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed by the Applicants on March 19, 2001. Applicants enclose a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement along with the form PTO Form-1449 provided therewith. To the extent the Examiner has not considered this art, which was properly submitted in this case prior to the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is requested to consider this art. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to provide an initialized copy of the enclosed PTO Form-1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered this art prior to issuance of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

The publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. The best copies of the publications available to the applicants are enclosed.

This information disclosure statement is being filed to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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